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In re the Application of: **Herbert Benson Scher *et al.***

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Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application under 35 U.S.C. § 1.53(b) dated August 21, 2001 (a copy of which is attached hereto), Applicants submit herewith a combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by each of the inventors.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other necessary fees to maintain the pendency of the present application or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,



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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is Informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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